

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are allowed.

Drawings

The drawings are objected to as failing to comply to 37 CFR § 1.84(p)(5) as they do not include the following reference signs mentioned in the description: Figures 14B-1 and 14B-22 are missing in the drawings filed January 9, 2002.

Attached are the formal drawings submitted November 07, 2001, in connection with "Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application," and received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) on January 22, 2002. A copy of the return postcard from the PTO acknowledging receipt of Applicants' response to Notice to File Missing parts is attached. The formal drawings are substantially the same as the informal drawings submitted with the application as filed. Included in the formal drawings are Fig. 14B-1, and Fig. 14B-2, referenced in Fig. 14A and Fig. 14B in the formal drawings. Fig. 14B-1 and Fig. 14B-2 include reference numerals "618," "650" and "652" (Fig. 14B-1), and "530," "620," "622," "624," "662," "664," "660," "666," "668," "669," "670," "672," "674," and "680" (Fig. 14B-2), mentioned in the description beginning on line 16 of page 23 and continuing on pages 24-25.

The formal drawings comply with 37 CFR § 1.84(p)(5) as they include all the reference sign(s) mentioned in the description.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE DRAWINGS

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Attachment: Formal Drawings originally submitted with "Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" are resubmitted with this response.